

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:442
ANSWERED ON:28.02.2000
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present composition and areas of functioning of National Highways Authority of India; and
- (b) the funds provided by the National Highways Authority of India to the States in 1998-99 and 1999-2000, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) consists of a Chairman, five full-time Members and four part-time Members. However, presently posts of one full-time Member and one part-time Member are vacant. NHAI has been entrusted with the following task:

(i) Implementation of National Highways Development Project consisting of Golden Quadrilateral connecting the four metros of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Calcutta and the North-South East-west corridors connecting Sri Nagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Saurashtra, respectively.

(ii) Development of roads leading to important ports.

(iii) Certain other National Highway projects, involving private sector participation.

(b): The construction work related to NHAI programme is managed centrally by NHAI itself. However, maintenance funds made available to the States for the year 1999-2000 are as per the Annexure. During the year 1998-99, maintenance of entrusted sections of National Highways was not with NHAI.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.442 ANSWERED ON 28.2.2000 BY SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

ANEXURE

State-wise Release of Funds for Maintenance of National Highways during the year 1999-2000.

Sl.No.	State	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Haryana	241.21
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1187.51
3.	Orissa	1141.63
4.	Karnataka	1335.00
5.	Tamil Nadu	1671.52
6.	Gujarat	1482.00
7.	Maharashtra	867.00
8.	Uttar Pradesh	1568.16
9.	Bihar	246.75

10.	Rajasthan	1124.00
11.	West Benga	124.00
12.	Delhi	948.79

Total : 11837.57